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Title: OPTICAL READER IMAGING MODULE

1. Type of Application



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This is a request for filing a CONTINUATION APPLICATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/802,579
Filed: March 8, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1732
Examiner: A. Kim

Title: OPTICAL READER IMAGING MODULE

Inventors: Melvin D. McCall, et al.

The priorities of numerous other applications are claimed as is indicated herein below.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

93 Page(s) of Specification
4 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
40 Sheet of Drawings (Figs. 1a-11)

B. Other Papers to follow under Separate Cover:

☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney

3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting after the title and before the first line the sentence:

--Cross Reference to Related Application

This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/802,579, filed March 8, 2001, entitled "Imaging Module for Optical Reader Comprising Refractive Diffuser," which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/411,936, filed October 4, 1999, entitled "Imaging Module for Optical Reader." The priorities of both the 09/802,579 and 09/411,936 applications are claimed and both of the above applications are incorporated in their entireties by reference. This application also claims priority of the following five provisional applications: U.S. Serial No. 60/301,036, filed June 26, 2001, entitled "Data Collection Miniature Imaging Module and Aimer Device," U.S. Serial No. 60/327,249, filed October 5, 2001, entitled "Multicolor Optical Reader Illumination," U.S. Serial No. 60/322,776, filed September 11, 2001, entitled "Data Collection Miniature Imaging Module and Aimer Device," U.S. Serial No. 60/328,855, filed October 12, 2001, entitled "Optical Reader Comprising Conductive Support Posts," and U.S. Serial No. 60/345,523, filed November 9, 2001, entitled "Optical Reader Module Comprising Alignment Elements." The content of each of the above five provisional applications is relied upon and incorporated herein by reference. The benefit of each of the above five provisional applications respective priority is hereby expressly claimed in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)--

4. Declaration or Oath (including Power of Attorney)

The power of attorney in the prior application is to George S. Blasiak, Reg. No. 37,283:

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5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

6. Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to Hand Held Products, Inc. at Reel 011882, Frame(s) 0895.

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

A. Filing Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Patent Application (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) --\$740.00; Small Entity--\$355.00)	\$ <u>740.00</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b) --\$84.00; small entity--\$42.00)	\$ <u>.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c) --\$18.00; small entity--\$9.00)	\$ <u>90.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> multiple dependent claim(s) (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d) --\$270.00; small entity--\$135.00)	\$ <u>.00</u>

Total Fees Due \$ 830.00

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☒ A check in the amount of \$830.00 is enclosed.

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[X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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